

smears his hftdy with a paste of that plant, is
 sure to breaV
 the arrogance of the strong-bodied ones,
 even in his ok
 age. 0 Thou blissful one, peacock's blood is
 fatal even to
 snakes residing in their holes, Burn down to
 ashes the
 dead body of an Ajagar (Boa constrictor) 'in the
 fire of a
 cremation ground. By casting these ashes
 before one's
 enemies one is sure to confound them, almost
 instantaneously.

The *Mantra*, which should be recited on the
 occasion, runs
 as Om, Tha, Tha, Tha, Chahi, Chahi, Svaha, Om,
 Udaram,
 Pfhihi, Pahihi, Svaha. Sudarshand roots culled
 under the
 influence of the asterism Pushya and kept in a
 chamber
 drive the serpents from ' its inside and bar their
 re-occupa-
 tion of the same site. Torches made of linen
 soaked with
 the expressed juice of Arkaplants and lighted
 to illumine
 a road way serve to drive away all snakes from
 that road-
 side. Smear the body of a rat with Haritalam
 soaked in
 the serutn of a cat's excreta and pasted with
 goat's urine.
 The sight of such a rat is sure to scare away all
 its kindreds
 from that house. For the extinction of
 mosquitos in a
 chamber, fumigate it with the vapours of a
 compound
 consisting of Triphala, Arjuna, Bhallftakam,
 Shirisham,
 Vidanga, shellac, resin, and bdellium pounded
 together an<J
 cast in a smokeless fire.

HARI »aid:—Let a woman administer a compound
of Brah-'
madandi, Vacha, Kushtham,, and N&gakesharam,
with a pre-
pared betel leaf to a man she loves by repeating
the *Mantra* ^
Om Ndrdyani Svaha. The man to whom such a
betel is
given becomes the slave of its beautiful given
After giving